



Mary Ann Krause

July 14, 1936 - October 23, 2021

NORWAY- Mary Ann Krause age 85 of Norway, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, surrounded by her loved ones and prayer.

She was born on July 14, 1936 in Norway, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Genevieve (Paul) DeClark.

Mary Ann graduated from Norway High School in 1954 and moved to Milwaukee, where she worked for Allis Chalmers as an Office Receptionist.

She moved back to Norway, where she worked for the Sewing Factory and the Viking Motel.

Mary Ann married her first love Raymond Krause on June 22, 1957 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. He preceded her in death on July 16, 1983.

She enjoyed sewing for her family and as a 4H leader. Her passion was her art and a member of the "Les Artiste" for many years. She enjoyed taking tours with her Les Artiste friends and other life time friends and especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's school activities and family get togethers.

Mary Ann enjoyed baking, gardening, luncheons with her friends and “bumming” with her children.

As a family they took yearly camping trips out west and spent most of the time at their cottage.

Mary Ann was a lifelong member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies of St. Mary. Her faith and God were always the center of her life.

She is survived by her children who all live in the Norway area Karen (Steve) Blackhall, Paula (Jeff) Petrick, Kathy (Steve) Alexa, Lin (Brian) Peterson, Michelle (Rod) Johnson and Michael Krause; 18 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sister Kathleen Kusmitch of Crystal Falls; many nieces and nephews; her special friends Mary Hulce, Nancy Bal and many others.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by many family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 29 from 10-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church with Fr. Marty Flynn officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Anne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Krause



Anne Hicks - October 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DC

“ MaryAnn was one of kind. Always had a beautiful smile and a lending ear. We had always enjoyed talking in person, eating pickle bologna sandwiches and lemon bars for dessert. When I was diagnosed with cancer Mary Ann wrote me beautiful letters homemade to boot and made sure that I was always in her prayers. If it wasn't like people like Mary Ann, my Faith in God and my family I won't be here. Mary Ann was and will always be a special friend to me as well as my husband Les. I'll miss you Mary Ann



Danielle & Les Chamberlain - October 26, 2021 at 09:59 PM

CH

“ To MaryAnn's Family:

My thoughts and prayers are definitely with all of you. We have lost a WONDERFUL, WARM, CARING PERSON. Your Mom was SO proud of all of you and definitely enjoyed and appreciated every day no matter what 'came up'. She handled every problem with courage and dignity and loved having company and entertaining.

I talked with her earlier in the week and she shared her concern over the 'increased problems of old age' but was grateful to be able to stay in her home as long as she could.

She and I have been friends for "as long as I can remember". I definitely miss her but I know that her suffering is over and that God has a COMFORTABLE CHAIR for her....she has definitely earned it. Her faith in God never faltered!!

Connie Hallgren

Connie Hallgren - October 26, 2021 at 07:29 PM

KL

“ *This breaks my heart! I knew Mrs. Krause since I was a small child! I remember her painting and being absolutely fascinated by this! She was always so kind and had a warm smile and hug whenever I saw her. I will miss seeing her in church when I visit.*

Kristi Lock - October 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM

CR

“ *John and I always looked forward to seeing Mary in church, in the pew ahead of us, such a gracious and lovely woman, may she rest in Jesus's loving arms, a friend Carol Radlinger !*

Carol Radlinger - October 26, 2021 at 12:33 PM

PE

“ *Such a beautiful person, she will be missed by many. Thoughts & prayers for all the children & their families.*



Peg - October 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Ann always had a beautiful smile. She always made me feel very welcome during the years that I lived in Norway.*



Carol Hamacher - October 25, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DD

“ *I m so sorry for your loss Her positive presence will certainly me missed. I have so many happy memories of her positive attitude*

Darlene Domres - October 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM